

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Helmut Müller

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For: AIRBAG ASSEMBLY, GEAR AND OPERATING  
METHOD FOR SAID ASSEMBLY

Examiner: TBD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Preliminary Amendment begins on a separate sheet.